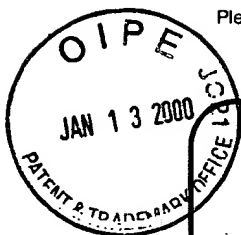




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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**Part I (Authority)**

This statement is filed pursuant to:

(X) 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of the national applications; (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification.

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### **Conditional Petition**

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered, good cause being presented in Part III herein (certification). please treat this paper as the required petition.

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### **Part II (Payment)**

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 500365. An additional copy of this information disclosure statement is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), I certify:

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- ☐ ( ) The "communication from a foreign patent office" referred to in the certification is an International Search Report, possibly issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

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Respectfully submitted,

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